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Board of Trade to Boost for Roads, Waterworks and Gas

The reorganization meeting of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade, held in the Lions Hall on Friday evening, November 27, was attended by over 40 business men, who all seemed very enthusiastic over the prospects of having such an organization in the town and district.

W.H. Payne was acting president of the meeting, with Art Reiter as acting secretary. On behalf of the nominating committee appointed at the initial meeting, Trev Evans reported that certain officers were selected and he took pleasure in nominating them. In turn these officers were elected as follows:

President, W. Soloy.

1st Vice-President, W.H. Payne, 2nd Vice-President, C.F. McNeill, Secretary-Treasurer, K. Waugh, Directors: Ed Ford, Ken Burns, John Folkmann.

A motion was passed to the effect that the organization would be known as the Didsbury and District

DANCE AT SPRINGDALE NETS \$25 FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

The dance held at Springdale on Friday, November 19, netted \$75 for the Junior Red Cross, and \$25 has been sent to the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion to buy treats for patients in Oldfield General Hospital, Calgary. Several special donations were received, one coming from friends in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Ronin was the lucky winner in the draw for the cake and Ray Fischer won the box of chocolates.

Dogpound Farmer Kills Siberian Wolf On Hunting Trip

While on a hunting trip early in November with C. Waterstreet and Shirley Hart of Cremona, Fay Stone, Dogpound farmer, was lucky enough to surprise a large Siberian wolf on a muskeg 1½ miles north of the Howard Stein ranch on the Palouse. Mr. Stone fired at the wolf from 200 yards and wounded it. The wolf then came towards Stone, quickly cutting the distance between them to 30 yards, at which range two well-placed shots in the shoulder and chest put an end to the predator. It was later determined that the wolf weighed 150 pounds and measured seven feet, seven and one-half inches from the tip.

The party also bagged two moose and one deer. They report that there are very few moose and calf moose in that area this season, blaming the shortage on the increasing number of wolves.

FREE SKATING SATURDAY?

Weather permitting the Didsbury Memorial Arena will open Saturday afternoon, December 4th, and free skating will be allowed that day.

The regular skating schedule will commence Monday, December 6th and senior tickets may be obtained from W.A. Peltier. Family tickets this year are \$12; adults \$6; students \$4, and children 12 and under \$2.50.

Albertans Win at Fair; Kings In Wheat and Oats Events

S. J. Allsop of Red Deer, Alberta, was crowned W.H. King of the United States and Canada at the 1946 International Livestock Exposition held recently in Chicago.

Alberta's sample of Howard variety, Hard Red Spring Wheat was selected by the judges as the most nearly perfect of hundreds entered in the hay and grain show held in conjunction with the International.

Allsop's victory marked the 22nd time a Canadian has taken the Wheat Crown since the Grain Show became part of the International in 1919. Americans have won the title only four times.

John Elink of Hairy Hill, Alberta, was crowned "Oats King".

Thomas E. Brown of Cassils, Alberta, took fourth place in white

BRUCE MACLAREN BUYS SHOE STORE AT BLAIRMORE

Bruce MacLaren, who has operated the Ambie Inn for the past year in partnership with Bob McLean, has purchased the Family Shoe Store at Blairstown and expects to leave this week to take over the new business.

While leaving Didsbury, Mr. MacLaren will still retain his interest in the Ambie Inn.

His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

Dairy Cup Awards Presented by J.W. Wordie at Banquet

At the annual banquet last week, which was tendered by the Didsbury Lions Club to the Dairy and Calf Clubs, J.W. Wordie had the honor of presenting the trophies to the annual winners, as follows:

To Alice Bruce went the Bankers' Association Cup for Dairy Calf Club judging. This trophy was inaugurated in 1927 for competition at the Alberta Dairymen's Convention, and may now be won by individual members of any calf club in yearly competition.

The Didsbury Lions Calf Club up for best calf at the Didsbury Fair was presented to Gwen Clarke. This is the third time that a member of the Ernest Clarke family has won the cup, which is donated annually by the Crystal Dairy Ltd., Didsbury.

Claude Webb won the cup for the dairy herd at the Didsbury Fair in 1948, and was awarded a miniature cup along with the trophy.

There was no competition in the best grade dairy herd class at the Didsbury Fair in 1948, and last year's winner, Mr. Bruce, will retain the cup.

The ice cream for the banquet was kindly donated by the Crystal Dairy, Didsbury.

While the above cups were presented, honorable mention was given to Jimmy Clarke and Patricia Gibis who were district finalists in the calf club judging and who lost out in the finals at Edmonton.

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GRACE FREY RECOGNIZED BY COLLEGE "WHO'S WHO"

Mrs. Grace Eileen Frey, a former Didsbury girl, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Frey, who is attending Cascade College at Portland, Ore., has been recommended and accepted for recognition in the 1948-49 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Mrs. Frey was selected by the Cascade College nominating committee for students' scholarship, cooperation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, general citizenship, and promise of future usefulness.

She will receive a special certificate in recognition of her abilities.

GUEST SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD BY Walther Leaguers

Following the new winter program, the Redeemer Walther Leaguers will have a series of guest speakers addressing the Leaguers at their regular meetings. The first guest speaker invited is a member of the Old RCMP constabulary who will speak on the Organization and Work of the RCMP. This meeting will be held Tuesday, December 7, beginning at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Lutheran church. If time permits following the lecture a number of films from the National Film Board will be shown.

Amongst these films will be such shorts as "Initial Armament," "Oil in Canada," "Spudie Herdies," "Fishing at 40 Below Zero," and a few others.

CHAPEL CHORUS WILL BE HEARD AT UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

If you enjoy hearing good singing, follow the crowd to the United Missionary Church Friday evening, December 3. This will be the first program of the season given by the Chapel Chorus of Mountain View Bible School. The program will be interspersed with quartets, trios, solos and instrumental numbers.

You will be interested to observe how the new sound mirror records on paper tape and plays back immediately the program is over.

Everyone is invited. The time—8 p.m. The date—December 3. The place—United Missionary Church.



THE SPRAYCOPTER—At Bourne Aerodrome, Cambridge, Pest Control Ltd. have purchased their own spraycopter. Using a Western Sikorsky 51" Helicopter fitted with spraying equipment carrying 15 gallons of spray liquid, the spraycopter can spray 20 to 30 acres of crop, because of the downward spray of the helicopter the spray is forced well into the vegetation, pools and water streams. This picture shows the spraycopter flying over crops spraying by means of its 48 nozzles in the 31 foot spray bars.

A. Wilkins Elected President Of Didsbury Canadian Legion

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The last meeting of the Didsbury West Beef Calf Club was held at the home of Alec Blum on November 25, and an enjoyable day was spent by the members, who all expressed their appreciation for the delicious banquet tendered to them by the Didsbury Lions Club on November 18th. The educational talk by Mr. Miller was very interesting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luft on December 4th.

TOWNS TO PREPARE BRIEF FOR NATURAL GAS COMMISSION

Two representatives each from Ponoka, Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield and Airdrie will meet in Didsbury Lions Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1st, to discuss the question of gas installations in the above centres. It is proposed to prepare and submit a brief to the Commission which will hold hearings in the next two weeks at Lethbridge and Calgary to decide on future gas policy of Alberta, and if sufficient available supply, to export to other provinces and the United States.

W.H. Payne of Didsbury is president of the new association and Stan Hodson of Olds is secretary-treasurer.

Official time for all league games is 8:30 p.m., and admission charge will be 50¢ and 25¢.

Following is a list of the home games of each club:

Olds at Trochu Dec. 15

Didsbury at Trochu Jan. 20

Carstairs at Trochu Jan. 13

Didsbury at Trochu Jan. 15

Olds at Trochu Jan. 21

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Olds at Trochu Jan. 27

Didsbury at Carstairs Jan. 31

Trochu at Olds Feb. 12

Carstairs at Olds Dec. 15

Didsbury at Olds Dec. 17

Carstairs at Didsbury Jan. 10

Trochu at Didsbury Jan. 18

Carstairs at Didsbury Jan. 31

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PREMiers TO ATTEND HIGHWAY CONFERENCE

\$18 MILLIONS IN OIL IMPORTS

All provincial premiers have accepted an invitation to attend a December 11 conference called by the federal government to discuss the construction of a trans-Canada highway. Resources Minister MacKinnon announced Monday.

Canadian imports of petroleum and petroleum products totalled \$185 million in the first eight months of 1948—and almost all had to be paid for in U.S. dollars. Great oil production therefore helps to solve one of Canada's greatest problems.

DON'T WAIT For Storm Signals

New cars are still hard to get and all present car owners will do well to prepare now for winter driving.

Such accessories as Chains, Frost Shields and Heaters add comfort and safety protection—while change over to winter grease and oil is just as important as the strength of anti-freeze.

Batteries should be checked, as well as the whole ignition system, fuel pump, brakes and tires.

LET US WINTERIZE YOUR CAR NOW — IT WILL REPAY YOU IN TROUBLE FREE DRIVING DURING THE LONG WINTER MONTHS

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held for the second Sunday in Advent at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. with the theme of the season being "Christians must remain to endure persecution." Following the service Sunday school will be held in the basement and Adult Bible Class in the nave of the church. The topic for the Bible class will be "How we got our Bibles."

FOUR RANKING STARS IN FILM "THE WOMAN IN WHITE"

"The Woman in White," one of the most celebrated mystery stories ever written, has been transferred to the screen under Warner Bros. banner and is the new attraction showing at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3 and 4. The story assumed no less than four top-ranking stars: Eleanor Parker, Alexis Smith, Sydney Greenstreet and Glyn Young, to play the leading parts in this famous Wilkie Collins story. Augmenting this brilliant quartette are Agnes Moorehead and John Emery.

The story abounds in suspense and moves from a handsome Victorian country estate to a cemetery, to an insane asylum, through secret panels and finally murder. When first written ten years ago, "The Woman in White" became an overnight sensation, and today the story still ranks as a classic pattern for all "whodunits." The author's dexterity in steering several characters through an exciting pace of excitement has never been equalled, it is claimed.

WESTERDALE NEWS

Mrs. John Schrader and Mrs. J. Steele were in business at the Christmas party held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele when six tables were in play. Tom Jones went to Mrs. A. Waldbott and Mr. Ted Bolton, and the consolations to Mrs. Ted Bolton and Leonard Bradford. The next party will be held on December 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert.

Mrs. L. Jones spent a few days last week end in Calgary.

Mrs. R. Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert on a motor trip to Calgary last Friday.

Mrs. Stan Jackson and son Wayne left Friday by train for Altario where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. W. Gowland.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. Biddle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert. Other Sunday visitors at the W. Herbert home were Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and Shirley Herford of Oils, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Herford of Acme.

Mrs. Ron Keenshaw is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. Gillings of Acme.

The Merrymakers will supply the music for the dance being held at the McTavish hall this Friday, December 3rd.

Tommy Jones invited a few of his school pals to a birthday party on November 19th when he celebrated his seventh birthday.

After January 1st the cost of motorizing in Canada will be higher due to a proposed increase in automobile insurance rates.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CENTRAL ALBERTA CATTLE BREEDERS — LACOMBE SALE OF PUREBRED CATTLE

Originally Scheduled to be held on December 9th, 1948 has been POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 17, 1949

Entries have been Re-opened, to Close on January 13th, 1949

Apply to the Secretary for entry forms and Rules of Sale

J. A. MCKINLEY, secretary-treasurer

HONEST, RELIABLE COUPLE with family would like to rent or manage farm for elderly couple. Write Wm. Suchia, Tilley, Alta. 47-31p

STRAYED—To my farm Black Heifer with white face, about two years old. No visible markings. Bay Shanty, phone 1211, Didsbury. 36-2c

LOST—Boston Terrier, brindle and white. Answers to the name of "Monty." License tag 27. Please convey any information of whereabouts to Ivan Weber, Imperial Oil agent, or phone 61, Didsbury, and receive reward. 1c

CALL FOR TENDERS
Tenders will be received up until Friday, December 10, for the position of caretaker for the Didsbury curling rink.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. L. EVANS,
Secretary-treasurer
68-20

NEW and SECOND HAND beds and furniture of all kinds; stoves, tools, heaters, skates, etc. Also Milk Cows, fresh and springers, Kid's Ponies, Canaries, good singers, with or without cages. Get your Stove Gates now. Just phone the make and number of stove, heater or furnace. Everything you want I have. I hope—Hilda Roberts, phone 13, Res. phone 107. 45-3c

WESTCOTT NOTES

After a long absence Clara Schmitz is back at school at Westcott and hard at work trying to catch up with her studies.

Remember, another winter party is being held at the Westcott school this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. This is for the children's Christmas treats.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies Sr. and son Dave of Elkton, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Vipond and family were dinner guests at the Herbert Goetz home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Konschitz entertained relatives from Calgary over the week end.

Those who attended the Elkton Fall Fair programme and bazaar last Friday evening thoroughly enjoyed themselves and especially the day, which was very good. The ladies are to be congratulated on their splendid performance.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows:

Didsbury—11 a.m. Church School for all ages; 7:15 p.m. Evening Worship. Music led by choir. Story for Young People.

Weston—11 a.m. Morning Worship followed by Church School.

Westerdale—3 p.m. Public Worship with story for Young People.

Rev. J.W. Bainbridge, M.A. B.D.

United Church Special Dates Coming:

Saturday, December 4, at 3 p.m. Annual Bazaar and Tea under the auspices of the W.A. groups.

Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. Talkie film: "Beyond Our Own" a Missionary project sponsored by the Texas Square.

Sunday, December 12: Visit from Rev. John Morris, B.A., secretary of Alberta Young People's Union.

Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. C.G.A. annual Candle Lighting and Christmas Vesper Service.

Sunday, December 19, at 11 a.m. Young Gift Service; 7:15 p.m. Christmas Cantata, "The Call of the Stars."

Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School annual Christmas Concert and visit of Santa Claus.

Sunday, December 26: Christmas service with Special Message from the minister.

Sunday, January 2, 1949: Quarterly Reception and Sacramental Service.

Wednesday, January 5, 1949: Service for the dance being held at the McTavish hall this Friday, December 3rd.

WANT MORE IMMIGRANTS

To develop our country, to fill up our open spaces, to make us strong we must have more people. In Britain and Western Europe there are hundreds of thousands of the very best type anxious to come to Canada. By opening our doors we are helping them and we are helping ourselves. —Financial Post.

FOR SALE—On Monday, November 22, 1948. One pair of gent's Brown Kid Gloves, sheepskin lined, made by Deni. Finder please phone 97.

Tip
For SALE—Large C.C.M. Tricycle, in good condition. Apply to A. Timms.

FOR SALE — International 15-30 Tractor; 1929 Model D John Deere Tractor; Massey Harris 6-10. Tiller. Apply to C.U. Neufeld, phone 1115.

48-21p

FOR SALE—Five Tom Brad breast- ed Turkeys. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Luft, phone 908.

48-3p

FOR SALE—Emmanuel Henge, New 303 British Rifle; 5-Tube Battery Radio. Apply to C. Hoga, Didsbury, after 6 p.m.

16-3p

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford Coach, in good shape. Two new tires on rear wheels. See or write J. Dahl, RR2, Didsbury.

16-2p

FOR SALE—3 Piece Bedroom Suite in waterfall design, with spring-filled mattress. Also two-piece Chesterfield Suite. Apply at the Bright Spot, Didsbury.

1p

WANTED TO PUT OUT ON HALF SHAPES for 3 years—20 head of arde Suffolk Ewes, 2½ years old. White 15½—15½ St. or phone 2938, Red Deer.

45-3p

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford Hammie mill, complete with extra screens and blowers pipe, tip top shape. Also model A.E.H. Wisconsin Engine, guaranteed like new, run less than 25 hours—Apply to Willard Falk, 245-19 Ave. N.W., Calgary.

47-3c

FOR SALE—5 Room Bungalow, 3 blocks east of Didsbury Post office, all newly decorated. Garage, good well, two lots. Immediate possession. Apply to A. Perrin, 720 4th Ave. W., phone 82633, Calgary.

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IN MEMORIAM
SINCLAIR—In loving memory of a wife and mother, Mrs. Maggie Berdine Sinclair, who died on December 2, 1946.

"Sweet memories linger forever. Time cannot change them, it's true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you."

D. Sinclair and Family

IN APPRECIATION

On leaving Didsbury I wish to express my gratitude for the courtesy and past favors extended to me during my business relations with the people of town and district.

Bruce McLaren

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES IN ALTA. PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The following are the expenses for Matt Selman, Independent Candidate, Didsbury Constituency, in the recent Provincial election, and to the best of my knowledge are certified correct.

Half Seats \$29.50
Advertising \$32.63

Personal Expenses of Candidate and Agent \$217.30

Total \$329.43

Signed at Acme this 30th day of September, 1948.

LEONARD G. BROWN, Agent

MATT SCHMALTZ, Candidate

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The following are the expenses for Howard G. Hammell, Social Credit Candidate, for the recent Provincial election, and to the best of my knowledge are certified correct.

Half Seats \$47.75
Advertising \$59.40

Postage \$30.60

Personal Expenses of Candidate \$150.00

Total \$307.75

Signed at Carstairs this 30th day of September, 1948.

W.H. SHINGLETON, Agent

H.G. HAMMELL, Candidate

NO HAVE

LARGE CEMENT MIXER

Formerly owned by Ed Ford

Guaranteed Fast and Efficient Service

— ON —

Cold Waves

Regular \$10.00 Cold Waves Reduced to \$8.50

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— Notice Of —

ANNUAL MEETINGS
For All Sub-Divisions

Take notice that annual meetings of electors of school districts in all subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

Subdivision No. 1—Torrington School on December 6, 1948, at 2 p.m.
Subdivision No. 2—Agricultural School, Olds, Main Building, No. M-2, on December 11, 1948, at 2 p.m.
Subdivision No. 3—Cromomo School on December 9, 1948, at 2 p.m.
Subdivision No. 4—Law Berghol School on December 7, 1948, at 2 p.m.
Subdivision No. 5—Bellevue School on December 10, 1948 at 2 p.m. (N)
Subdivision No. 6—Lions Hall, Didsbury, on December 8, 1948, at 2 p.m. (N)

"At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of divisional trustee will be received any time prior to the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are Nos. 5 and 6.

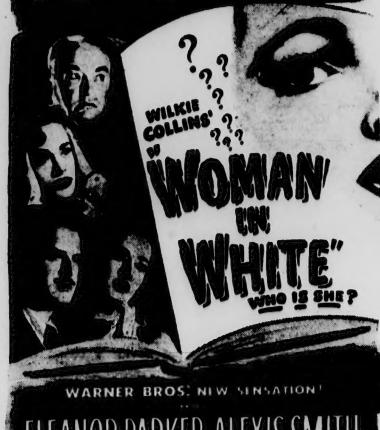
Forms J and K, to be used in making and consenting nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local District, or from the undersigned.

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TO THE VICTOR

OUT OF HIS MIND

One of the assistant editors on a magazine wore a new hat to the office one day. While in conference with his boss, a writer on the staff inspected the hat, then went down to the store it came from, and bought an exact duplicate, complete even to monogrammed initials on the sweatband. There was only one difference: it was three sizes larger than the original. Back at the office he switched the hats. At the end of the day when the editor put on his hat, it fell over his ears. Thoroughly mystified, he took it off and examined it. There were his initials—it must be his hat.

The next day he was again wearing the hat, which now seemed to fit pretty well. As soon as he went out of the room, the writer inspected the hat. He found the sweatband was stuffed with tissue paper, so he took the paper and stuffed it in the original hat, and off it on the road. At the end of the day when the editor put on his hat, it just sat on the top of his head. Again he looked inside—and immediately went off to Bellevue hospital for an examination.—Ex.

YORKSHIRE HELPS TO LIGHT THE "FORBIDDEN CITY"

A Yorkshire, England firm is to supply gears for a hydro-electric scheme at Lhasa, the "forbidden city" of Tibet. The parts, none weighing more than one ton, will be seaborne to Calcutta, entrained to Darjeeling and then taken 390 miles by road and mule to "the top of the world," for Lhasa is 12,000 feet above sea level. The gears, when set up, will control the output of three sets of turbines which will supply Lhasa with electric light.

DENMARK EXPORTS BEEF

Danish exports of slaughter cattle to Switzerland have recently been resumed. Since the Swiss purchase commission accepts only first quality cattle, the weekly quota of 400 head could not be filled due to the relative scarcity of such animals at the markets. Up to the middle of October the average number of exported cattle reached 300 head weekly.

SOUTH AFRICA'S CORN CROP

The South African corn crop, estimated at 106 million bushels compared with 99 million in 1947 and an average of 80 million during the five pre-war years, is the largest since 1939.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvass for news, but it is always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news. We are just as glad to mention your guests or your visit as to mention the doings of your neighbors, but possibly your neighbors' cooperation with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. But remember, all news must be in before Tuesday noon each week.

FARMERS URGED TO OBTAIN GOOD SEED

With announcement that sponsors of the National Barley Contest have decided to continue it next year, the Barley Improvement Institute under whose direction it will be conducted is repeating its appeal that farmers plan early to get good seed.

Every grower who may have any idea of being a contestant is urged to get registered and certified seed. If the 1949 competitions are to be staged in two divisions as there are in 1948, registered and certified seed must be sown for the local Growers' Contest, the Institute stresses. For the Farmers' Competition it is preferable.

The crop from the best obtainable seed of approved malting varieties, the institute also stresses, gives growers a big advantage for placement in the awards. Growers using seed not the best obtainable, however good they may be, cannot hope to compete with other good growers who start with registered and certified seed.

A ample supplies of high grade seed are more easily obtainable this year since the contest started. Details of next year's contest are still to be determined. Whether they may be, emphasis is to be put upon quality. With quality likely to be one of the main requirements, the need for getting registered and certified seed is more important than in any year of the contest.

The Barley Improvement Institute is also stressing that seed supplies be obtained early.

Burntstick Lake Not Suitable for Fish

A report by Mr. R.B. Miller of the Fisheries Service, Provincial Department of Lands and Mines appears below:

The survey party visited Burntstick Lake from August 13 to 16, 1947. The weather during this period was cool and clouded with more or less steady rain.

Burntstick Lake lies at range 7, township 35 sections 4, 2, 11 and 12, west of the fifth meridian. It drains by about nine miles of outlet creek into the James river and thence to the Red Deer river. It has an area of approximately one square mile. A dam has been constructed across the outlet of the lake which has raised the water level from four to six feet. Unfortunately the dense brush which extends to the water's edge was not removed before flooding and is now submerged. During this, the first summer of the new level, the sunken and partially sunken bushes and trees are beginning to die; it will take many years before all this brush is dead and decayed. In the meantime it is very difficult to approach the lake in the usual way from the east end. A boat may be launched on the river just above the dam, but the way is not clear from there to the lake. A large patch of muskeg, about two feet thick, has torn loose and floated into the outlet, completely blocking the lake from the river.

The outlet varies from seven to nine feet. It is now still water and is excessively overgrown with yellow pond lilies, so much so that it is nearly impossible to run an outboard motor.

There is a similar growth fringing the lake shore wherever the depths run from seven to nine feet. There is a large area of this shallow, weedy water near the outlet and another long narrow strip in the center of the eastern end of the lake. The latter is almost an island in some places.

The main lake is quite deep. The deepest sounding was 63 feet, about half the lake is four or more feet deep. The western half of the lake is shallower than the eastern half. The water in Burntstick Lake is cool; the surface was only 63.5 degrees Fahrenheit on August 11, although it was cool, rainy weather. A distinct thermal stratification occurs; thus the water is fairly warm to 25 feet; from 25 feet down it is much colder. The warm surface layer has prevented aeration of the cooler water below and oxygen depletion has occurred. There is scarcely enough oxygen to support life below 25 feet. The water is slightly tea-colored; the transparency was seven feet.

No minnows were found. One setting of gill net 50 yards long, of mesh 12 to 52 inches, yielded only 2 small pike. These were taken at about 27 feet in the 23° layer.

Burntstick Lake is a deep bog lake subject to severe summer stagnation and probably winter stagnation as well. It has a poor plankton and appears to moderate bottom fauna.

The flooded vegetation along the shore is probably releasing toxic substances into the lake as well as rendering it unsightly.

Owing to the stagnation and poor food supply, I would not recommend the introduction of trout into Burntstick Lake.

If it is at all possible to open the dam and restore the lake to its former level this should be done so that the brush may be removed.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

Preliminary discussions regarding a new Anglo-Russian trade treaty began in London recently. It is expected that during November or December formal negotiations aiming at a four year treaty will take place in Moscow.

It is reported that the Russians are not insisting on the "escanze clause" which is part of the present agreement and gives them the right to reduce their coarse grain shipments from 750 to 550 thousand tons in case of delay in the execution of British commitments. The Soviet Government has already delivered 757 thousand tons of grain to Britain without having placed orders for the full amount to which it was entitled in exchange under the present agreement.

BABY PRINCE TO RECEIVE UNITED KINGDOM RATION BOOK

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U.S. WHEAT SUPPORT PRICE

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced an average support price for the 1948 wheat crop of \$2 a bushel, compared with \$1.81 in 1947. This represents approximately 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing year, July 1, when the parity price was \$2.22 a bushel.



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First, they opened the water taps all the way in the washbasin and tub. Then he took the blanket off the bed, soaked it in the bathtub, and gingerly opened the door to the smoke-filled hallway and draped the blanket over the outside of the door to keep the door from catching fire as long as possible.

Together, they hauled the mattress off the double bed and propped it flat against the inside of the door to the hall. They moved the dresser against the mattress to hold it to the door. The top of the mattress still flopped over, so they got a chair and put it on top of the dresser. The officer got a waste-basket and his wife a pitcher and they carried water from the bathtub, soaking the mattress thoroughly.

By this time the water was two inches deep on the floor of the bedroom—and still running. The room was filled with smoke. Now the officer opened the window a little at the top and a little at the bottom—not enough to cause a fire-drawing draft but just enough for essential ventilation. Then the two of them made a tent out of the drenched carpet, pulling it over their heads to ward off as much of the lung-searing smoke as possible. They sat by the window, their nostrils at the two window openings.

They were still at the window four hours later, when firemen broke into the room. And they were alive. —Ex.

PROVINCE SPENDS OVER
\$10,000,000 ON ROADS

More than \$10,000,000 has been spent on Alberta highway improvements this year by the provincial public works department, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Work has had to be suspended on some projects owing to certain funds allotted for the project having been exhausted. It is assumed that these projects will have priority when the new program is launched.

The department has a number of steel highway bridges planned and these will be undertaken next year.

Now that estimates are in, the time of preparation for the next session of the legislature which begins Feb. 17, officials of the A.M.A. are hopeful of the appropriations being fully as large or larger than in the last two years.

The amount provided for highway work this year was \$13,500,000. With the lagging condition of provincial funds, it is expected that the 1949 vote will be nearer the \$15,000,000 mark.

Next year, tourist traffic is expected to reach new high levels, making it a "must" to make substantial improvements to Alberta's road system, including more hard surfaced and all weather roads, secondary and market roads also.

Ed. Engwer, Prop.

ADVERTISING PAYS

While stationed at the Army Air Base in Jacksonville, Fla., I got a week-end pass and immediately wired my wife to join me, telling her to travel light. Exhibiting unusual obedience, she showed up wearing an all-purpose suit and carrying only a slightly oversized pocketbook.

At the hotel, I realized my mistake, I had completely forgotten a recent ruling which required that all service men produce evidence to show that the women they took into hotels were really their wives. With neither luggage nor a marriage certificate, we were sunk. "Orders are orders," the desk clerk repeated flatly.

Then my wife lit into me. She was mad at her subject, I grew embarrassed, and glanced back to see if the clerk was watching. He was, and he was also holding out a key. "Room 801," he said. "They don't talk that way unless they're married"—Saturday Evening Post.

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The Secony well will be taken down to the Devonian, its original objective. The Hanna wildcat, with bottom just above the Madison will feel its way cautiously downward for another few feet.

Gravity of the Hanna oil is put at 24 to 26. The Craigmyle oil, at about 24.

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-: DISTRICT NEWS :-

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

A successful tie social was held at the Zella school Friday night, November 26. The crowd was small but games were enjoyed by everyone during the evening. The ties were auctioned off by Arthur Waldruff. The sum of \$10 raised will be used for the Christmas fund. Although there will be no Christmas concert this year, the bags for the children of the district will be packed and distributed as usual.

Mrs. Wilfred Spooner has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deduck of Edmonton. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gourdin, former residents of the district. Mrs. Nina Toppin assisted at the Spooner home in Mrs. Spooner's absence.

Mrs. Henry Harder left Wednesday in company with her brother,ete Janzen, to attend the funeral of their father at Valley View in the Peace River district.

Henry Luft and Earl and Harold Braun have been away on a hunting trip the past week. Good luck follows.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Remember the whist drive and bazaar to be held in the Mountain View community hall Friday night, December 3rd, at 8 p.m. There will be a fish pond for the kiddies and lunch will be served, so come and bring the whole family. There will be a good selection of Christmas gifts on sale, and also a sale of home baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent Sunday visiting friends at Sundre.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson visited in Cremona with Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy.

Danny Morasch visited at home last Thursday.

George Harry and Alfred Morasch are working for a couple of weeks at a sawmill in the Elkton district.

Mrs. Charles Mardon spent Friday with Mrs. W. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohut and Annie of Calgary spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeil.

Mrs. Charles Kohut is still in the hospital but is progressing favorably and we hope she will soon be allowed to come home.

Mrs. O. Bittner, Mrs. McMann and Mrs. Dethard were guests at the home of Mrs. Topley in town on Friday to a demonstration tea by the Wearwell Brush Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall were guests last Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Joe Hunter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. Hunter.

NOTES FROM EAST

Raymond Schumaker and Alex Pratt left recently by plane for B.C. and if they like it will stay for the winter.

Donald Thompson was home for the week end.

Reginald Schumaker spent the week end with his parents in the district.

Don't forget the W.L. meeting to be held at the Fred Metz home on Wednesday, December 1; and don't forget ladies, there is to be a Christmas exchange. Please try and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander were Calgary business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott left Thursday by train to visit with relatives at Terrace, B.C.

Mrs. Huggard and Mrs. Rathbun assisted Mrs. Schumaker last Friday afternoon in making lunch for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Fred Metz were Monday evening visitors with Mrs. D.B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ehart have returned from a motor trip to Rock Creek, B.C., where they had been visiting Mrs. Zeigler's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rushmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusdall and Mr. William Sorge were Friday evening visitors at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. William Sorge left Friday by car for Cido, California, to spend several months with his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Helwig.

Evelyn Dowell spent Thursday in Calgary, and returned to Carstairs to spend a week with her brother, Roy.

The Carstairs East Community Hall is holding a dance on December 3rd. The Sunnyslope orchestra will supply the music.

Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Hansen and Fred Metz were old visitors on Thursday with the W.H. Coates family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant.

BURNSIDE NOTES

Scoty Grant, who has been in the Yukon, is back in the neighborhood for the winter and is looking after the Walter McCulloch farm.

Mrs. M. Sullivan of Sunnyslope has accepted a position at Olds.

Lyle Shultz, who is attending the Olds School of Agriculture, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch phoned on their arrival at Seattle and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott left last week on a three weeks' visit with relatives at the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Florence Culien, who is teaching at Poplar Creek school, was home for this week end.

Burnside has taken on the new residents. Sam Elliott has just completed his new barn; Ivor Weber has remodeled his barn and is now painting it; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins are digging the basement for their new house, with Dennis handling the slip and Mrs. Jenkins running the tractor; Jack Underhay is building an addition to his home; Capt. Page just finished the painting of his new residence and expects to move in soon; and last, but not least, Harry Richardson is sideling his house and painting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and Mrs. Pross Sr. were Sunday supper guests at the Mardon farm.

Mrs. Bert Pross of Didsbury, who has been visiting her son, Howard, met with an accident last Friday when she fell down a stairway, but fortunately she escaped with only a sprained wrist.

Lola McCulloch spent Sunday with her cousin Jessie.

Didsbury has been getting quite a bit of publicity this past while, and your Burnside correspondent came in for a bit of publicity recently when the Prairie Farm News commentator mentioned the building of ihes in November.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Page spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Allingham.

CREMONA ITEMS

Mr. M. Hewitt has been enlarging the telephone office and he advises the many people who want telephones that they may soon have their order filled.

The main sidewalk has been torn up and gravel has been put down in place of the planks. It is hoped that cement will be poured in the spring.

While on a trip to Nevada Mrs. Jean Eby stopped over night in a Calgary hotel, where all her luggage was stolen. This was a great loss, but nevertheless, Mrs. Eby continued her trip.

Upon receiving a telegram telling of the death of Mrs. W. Frizzell's brother-in-law, the Frizzell family left immediately for the bereaved family's home in the States.

The Cremona Ladies' Aid held a very successful tea, home baking sale and bazaar in the old post office Friday.

The Woodmen sponsored an invitation drive on Wednesday evening in the Woodmen's Hall. Mr. S. Roberts won first prize and Lloyd Gano won the consolation for men. Mrs. Gano won ladies' first prize.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid on the birth of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson on the birth of a daughter.

Harold Andrew's orchestra of Carstairs played for the dance held in the hall on Friday.

Mrs. Marjorie Sutherland visited in Calgary with relatives for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Leja and Nancy Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family at Hammaran on Sunday.

The show this week was "Panhandle."

SEASON ON MUSKRATS DECLARED FOR FARMS

Alberta farmers are advised by Hon. N.E. Tammen, minister of lands and mines, that the provincial government has declared a season on muskrats in all parts of the province outside of registered traplines, from December 1, 1948, until midnight, May 14, 1949.

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Vance Shields, Stewart Tighe, Jim Boucian and Morris Wardrop returned Wednesday from a big game hunting trip in the James River district. They brought down two deer on the trip and report seeing a number of wolves.

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THE WEATHER

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LITTLE ITEMS OF
LOCAL INTEREST

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Calgary spent Saturday helping out at the Dave Edwards' sale.

The Holy Communion service will be held at Rugby on Sunday, December 5, at 11 a.m. Evensong will be held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Didsbury at 3 p.m. Archdeacon R. Axon of Calgary will preach at both services.

Mr. Chas. Dickau and Mr. W. J. Scheidt attended the C.C.F. annual provincial convention in Calgary on November 19, where they heard Mr. William Irwin, M.P., give an account of his trip to Europe this summer.

The W.A.'s of Knox United Church will hold a tea, bazaar and sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday, December 14th. Tea will be served from 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost and family are moving into the Dave Edwards house which they recently purchased.

Mr. Harry Miller and son, George, of Deep Cove, B.C., have been visiting with Mrs. H. Barnard and other relatives at Elkton.

The Curling Club will hold a whisky drive in the Lions Hall on Monday, December 6th, at 8:30 p.m. Draw for anti-freeze will be made. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Frank Jackson and Mr. W. J. Scheidt have been appointed delegates from the Didsbury U.P.A. Local No. 12 to attend the annual U.P.A. convention being held in Calgary this week.

Come one, come all, to the Lone Pine Hall on Tuesday, December 7, at 8 p.m., and hear the Sunrise Gospel Hour Party. There will be special features.

Bill Moon, Earl Cummings, Kiffer Stauffer, Gordon Caltness and Dave Walders returned Saturday from a big game hunting trip in the Panther River district. The party got three deer and a moose.

John Waight, building contractor of this district, left Friday for New York, where he boarded ship on November 30 for Copenhagen, Denmark. Mr. Waight expects to return in March.

Louis Ash, Oids optometrist, will visit Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, 48-2c.

Mrs. May Burns of Lloydminster passed away on Friday, November 26th and funeral services were held at Lloydminster on Monday. Interment will take place in the Didsbury cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. M. Burns is a sister-in-law of Spencer Burns of Didsbury, and widow of the late Charlie Burns.

On Friday, December 3, beginning at 8 p.m., the Ladies' Aid of Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold their annual sale of needlecraft and handcraft articles. The sale will be held in the basement of the church. A short program will precede the sale, and following the sale lunch will be served.

Pete Janzen and son Stan and Mrs. Harder of Harmattan returned Saturday from Valley View in the Peace River district where they attended the funeral of Mr. Janzen's father who died on Tuesday, November 23rd. Pete reports about eight inches of snow near Slave Lake and ten below zero weather.

There will be a lecture on Home Nutritional Problems, given by Miss B. Morrison of the Department of Public Health, at the Lions Hall in the Didsbury Lions hall on December 6th, commencing at 3:00 p.m. This lecture will be illustrated by films and will be of considerable interest to all mothers. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the district to be present.

Dave Edwards leaves Wednesday of this week for Eastern Canada, where he will take up his new position with the Massey Harris company. Mrs. Edwards and son, Bill, will remain in Didsbury for a few months and have taken up residence in the Rosebud hotel. The Massey Harris Company and staff gave Mr. Edwards a send-off party last week, presenting him with a Gladstone bag and Mrs. Edwards with a corsage of roses.

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